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Regal Shoes

before you buy

G. H. KNOUSE, Biglerville.

JOEL GARRETSON TAKEN BY DEATH

Widely Known Resident of Upper End of the County Dies. Pen Mar Woman Dies Suddenly. Worried over Titanic Disaster.

Joel V. Garretson, one of the best known and most prominent residents of the upper end of the county, died at his home in Menallen township this morning at three o'clock from a complication of diseases aged 79 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Mr. Garretson was a native of York county but came to this county in 1865, residing here ever since. He was actively and successfully engaged in farming and fruit growing. He was a life member of the Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County and keenly interested in the development of the fruit industry of this county up to its present high standard. He was a life long member of the Society of Friends.

He leaves eight children Frank Garretson, Miss Lizzie Garretson, and Miss Rebecca Garretson, of Menallen township; Eli Garretson, of near Biglerville; Mrs. Annie Knox, of Columbia; Mrs. Wesley Weigle, of York; Mrs. Harry Brough and John Garretson, of Menallen township. He had a wide circle of admirers and will be greatly missed in his community.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at his late residence conducted by Hiram Griest and Isaac Wilson. Interment in the Friends' burial ground near Flora Dale.

MR. ROCKEY PRAISES SCOUTS

The weekly bulletin of Boy Scout news says: The work of the Boy Scouts of America in fighting the chestnut tree blight disease in Pennsylvania has proved helpful. Their work has won the praise of K. E. Rockey who had charge of the lecture tour and field instruction of the agents sent out to investigate and to take measures to stop the spread of the disease. Several months ago he received the names of scoutmasters in Pennsylvania and sent to them instructions on how to make a search for the disease and what steps to take against it. In a letter to James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, he says: "These scoutmasters have entered very heartily into the spirit of the undertaking and can do a great deal of good in this important work. I would very much appreciate it if you would send us a revised list of scoutmasters so that we can get in touch with the new men who have been appointed."

Mr. Rockey is widely known in Gettysburg, having graduated from college in 1909. He is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission.

DEATH HASTENED BY

WORRY OVER TITANIC

Her death hastened by worry over the Titanic disaster, Mrs. William McCabe, was found dead in bed at her cottage at Pen Mar Saturday morning.

Mrs. McCabe was the wife of a sea captain, who runs on the Chesapeake, and it is believed that the news of the Titanic disaster helped to bring about her sudden death. Mrs. McCabe had been ill for several years. A fourteen year old son, who found her dead, stated that his mother had been greatly worried about her husband, since the ill-fated Titanic went down and talked much of his dangerous business.

She had been living at Pen Mar for several years and had many friends in that vicinity. Her home is in Baltimore. She is survived by her husband and a son, who lived with her on the mountain side.

WANT LAND FOR TROOPS

Captain Edward T. Hartman, U. S. A., and T. H. Humphreys, are registered at the Eagle Hotel. They are here to secure sufficient land for the troops expected at the time of the fiftieth anniversary celebration next year. It is said that about one square mile will be required and some time will be spent in going over the matter.

PIGS for sale, seven weeks old. F. M. Broom, Biglerville.

TWO hundred loads of good ground free of stone or shale. Can be had for the hauling. J. M. Warner.

CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply to James Weikert, York street.

Dr. J. E. Musselman has moved his dental parlors from the Diehl building on Baltimore street to the Eckert building on Centre Square.

FOR SALE: two horses, one a Percheron mare with foal, five years old; the other an eight year old horse, both have been worked most everywhere. Edward A. Scott, route 4, Gettysburg, Pa. United phone.

LORRIE TOULAY AGAIN IN JAIL

Man who is Known as General Nuisance again Puts in his Appearance and is quickly Apprehended by Officer Wilson.

Lorrie Toulay, otherwise known on local court records as John Nugget is again in the Adams County jail after having been ordered out of the county in January by Judge Swope and told that if he was ever found in this section again he would be quickly put to jail and given a sentence which would not prove so acceptable as accommodations in the county hospital during the cold winter months.

Toulay or Nugget is perhaps one of the greatest nuisances with which the local officers have to contend. He usually comes to Gettysburg in the late summer or fall and commits some trivial offense with the apparent hope of getting a jail sentence over the winter. At January court he pleaded guilty to being a tramp. Judge Swope told him that his game was well understood and put him on parole for a year with the understanding that the man would leave at once for Thurmout where he claimed to have friends. Local officers were instructed to arrest him on sight if he put in his appearance again. Toulay makes a specialty of begging and becoming abusive when aid is refused. Saturday he was found in town again and Mr. Wilson put him under arrest.

Toulay was in the bar room of Hotel Gettysburg at the time and held on to the bar vigorously when Mr. Wilson took hold of him. It was but a few moments, however, until the man was again on his familiar path to the jail and he is now among Sheriff Thompson's boarders.

PREFER CHEAP FERTILIZER

Farmers will be interested in those features of the annual report of the Fertilizer Inspection Division of the State Agricultural Department which state that there has been a steady decline in the number of brands of fertilizers failing to conform to the law.

It has been noted, however, that there has been a steady demand for low grade fertilizers over the higher grades because of difference in cost. Last year the division agents procured samples of over 2000 brands of fertilizers which were analyzed, and but 16 were found to be under the ban of the law, and prosecutions followed a smaller number than for many years past. There were registered during the year at the department 3257 brands of mixed fertilizers and material the fees aggregating \$27,960. The inspections are now under way, and it is expected that over 3100 samples will be taken.

MERCURY TO BE ABOVE NORMAL

Temperatures this week will average above the normal in the Southern and Eastern States and near or below the normal, with frosts, over the Middle West, Rocky Mountains and plateau regions, according to the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

"The weather during the week," continues the bulletin, "will be unsettled, with well distributed precipitation over the greater part of the country. A disturbance that is now over the plains states will move eastward and pass down the St. Lawrence Valley Tuesday. It will cause general rains in the first part of the week in the region east of the Mississippi river. Another disturbance will develop over the Western plateau Tuesday or Wednesday cross the Middle West about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday. This disturbance will be attended by general rains and be followed by considerably cooler weather."

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

F. M. Howell, general passenger agent, G. S. Sheets and several other Western Maryland Railroad men, held a conference at Hotel Gettysburg this morning regarding the handling of the Memorial Day crowd. It is expected that of the ten thousand or more visitors on that day, the Western Maryland will handle about two-thirds and the problem of caring for cars and so on is quite a proposition.

\$1.00 excursion. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Benevolent Society of Gettysburg, Pa. will run an excursion to Baltimore on Thursday, April 25th. Train leaves Gettysburg 7.15 a. m., New Oxford 7.37, Hanover 7.53, stopping at all stations including Hampstead. Returning leaves Hillen Station, Baltimore at 8 p. m. Committee.

WAIT for Chas. S. Mumper and Co's., second hand furniture sale on Saturday, April 27th.

FIRST class barber wanted. Apply to C. C. Walter, Biglerville, Pa.

HOUSE for rent. The desirable Grenoble house on North Washington street, opposite the Eagle Hotel. Apply to J. L. Williams, attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

MANY ENGAGE MARKET STALLS

Annual Licenses Taken out by Many Well Known Truckers. Good Indication for Successful Market Months this Year.

If the demand for stalls is any indication of the probable success of this year's curb market Gettysburg may expect to have the best ever, for a number of representative truckers of the county answered Market Master Miller's call on Saturday and rented positions for the entire season. The following stalls were assigned:

1—J. A. Good.
11—C. G. Shank.
12—C. B. Shank and son.
16—Reuben Lawver.
17—John Walter.
18—John Garretson.
19—H. C. Pitzer.
20—Frank Garretson.
21—J. D. Gochenour.
22—Annie Longenecker.
27—W. W. Boyer and Brother.
28—Ira Pitzer.
29—O. S. Knoose.
30—Willie Weaver.
31—R. C. Miller.
32—R. W. Taylor.
40—A. Sillick.
41—E. J. Taylor.
42—Mr. Pitzer.

It will be noticed that many of those who selected positions took the same locations that they have held for the past two years and they are becoming well established in these particular stalls. Most of the old "regulars" are in the list while several new stall holders are named.

The curb market will open on Thursday, May 2, for the summer months. The hour will be six o'clock, the various other hours tried in past years having been found less satisfactory.

COURT NEWS

The following business was transacted at a session of court held Saturday:

Samuel E. Hartzel and Albert C. Swisher were appointed auditors of Cumberland township to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Harry T. Shryock and the resignation of James W. Leister.

Account of Donald P. McPherson, guardian of R. Preston Currens, minor child of Robert Currens, approved and guardian discharged.

Account of John L. Myers, guardian of Raymond S. Gable, approved and guardian discharged.

Account of J. L. Butt, guardian of Harry C. Grimes, confirmed and guardian discharged.

Citizen's Trust Company appointed trustee for the dower fund of Harriet Showers, deceased.

The following accounts advertised were confirmed.

Account of Susan J. Devine, administratrix, of the estate of Samuel L. Devine, late of Conowingo township.

Account of George R. Hartman, administrator of the estate of Sarah Hartman, late of Arendtsville.

Fourth account of Emma W. Hafer and Charles S. Duncan, executors of the will of W. W. Hafer, late of Berwick borough.

Account of Theodore McAllister, administrator of the estate of Mary C. McAllister, late of Cumberland township.

Account of C. O. Bushey, administrator of the estate of George Bushey, late of Franklin township.

Account of Eli W. Oberdier, executor of the will of Elizabeth Shaffer, late of East Berlin.

Account of C. M. Harbaugh, administrator of the estate of Wm. E. Heintzelman, late of Franklin township.

Account of John A. Meals, administrator of the estate of Isabella Logan, late of Stratan township.

Account of Wm. H. Shepler, R. McCall Shepler and Donald P. McPherson, executors of the will of Elizabeth McAllister, late of Gettysburg.

Regular April session of court convened this morning. The first case called was that against Archie Clay charged with the burglary at the Reading station on the evening of Saturday, April 13.

ANOTHER FREE CONCERT

Everybody in the county invited to Hammers' Hall Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 2 o'clock. President Taft will talk on Foreign Missions; Wm. Jennings Bryan on Immortality; Many new hymns, duets, quartettes, solos, trios, &c.

WANTED a good mannerly boy, eighteen or twenty years old. Nice, clean job. Good pay. Inquire at Times office.

Rev. L. C. Cooper will preach to Washington Camp 414, P. O. S. of A., in the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7.30. Members are requested to meet at the camp room promptly at 7.15.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

College Base Ball Team Plays a Tie Game. Automobile Traffic on the Increase. St. James Breaks Another Record.

St. James Sunday School again broke its record on Sunday when it had an attendance of 540.

Tuesday evening the debating team of Gettysburg College will meet Backnell in Brax Chapel and debate "Resolved that for the Best Interests of the Whole Country Woodrow Wilson and not William H. Taft should be the next President of the United States". Gettysburg has the affirmative side of the question. The same evening the same question will be debated at Bucknell, with the sides reversed.

In the churches of the town and county Sunday there was frequent reference to the Titanic disaster. Practically all the ministers remembered the distressed families in their prayers and several preached sermons directly on the subject.

The college base ball team on Saturday played a ten inning tie with Albright on Nixon Field Gettysburg lost several opportunities to win the game, having two and three men on base but failing to bring them in. John Myers who plays left field for Gettysburg, sustained a torn ligament in sliding to second base and will be out of the game for some time.

All the county farmers are talking about their much delayed spring work. The ground is entirely too wet for satisfactory work and all want dry weather.

The latter part of July and the beginning of August will see busy days in Gettysburg. Encampment July 22-31; Chautauqua July 27-August 5. It is not thought that the encampment will hurt the Chautauqua attendance as the principal events of the week will be over when the Chautauqua starts.

A noticeable increase in automobile tourist traffic was seen in Gettysburg Sunday. Visiting motorcyclists were also in evidence.

The marble on the federal building causes much favorable comment. It is almost pure white and will make an exceptionally handsome building. Rev. Dr. S. W. Herman, of Harrisburg, will lecture in Seminary Chapel this evening at 7.30 o'clock on "The Dead Line in the Ministry".

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, April 22—Harvey Herring had quite an encounter with rats one day last week. He was moving some rubbish from his hog pen when he came in contact with a lot of the rodents and was successful in killing 100 or more.

Samuel Walter, of Fairfield Station, had a hen that hatched thirteen chickens from thirteen eggs in three weeks. The same day she was given thirteen more eggs and brought out thirteen more chicks in three weeks and one day making twenty six chickens in six weeks and one day.

Nellie Allison spent Saturday and Sunday in Gettysburg.

Miss Annie Winters, of Baltimore, was visiting at Mrs. Katie Herring's for a week or more.

William McEckert, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Eckert, of Table Rock, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Allison over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Charming, visited Miss Maude Reed one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gladhill, of Chambersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gladhill recently.

Millard Musselman and D. R. McClellan made a business trip to York and Hanover last week.

Ambrose Sanders made a business trip to Gettysburg on Friday last.

Miss Lillie Heagy visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stoops, and Miss Faith Baltzley at Mt. Pleasant school house last week.

Rev. Mr. Bichell, of Baltimore, will preach every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. in the Methodist church at Fairfield. All denominations are invited.

FOR SALE: six Chester white pigs seven weeks old. Five tons of good hay. Apply Geo. J. Martz, Cash town, Pa.

CORN FODDER for sale. Apply C. C. Broom, R. 9 Gettysburg, Pa.

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PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal celebrated his ninety first birthday on Sunday. Many of his large circle of friends remembered that it was his birthday anniversary and extended congratulations.

Hamilton Douglass Esq., grand consul of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia, is spending several days in Gettysburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton H. Valentine have returned to Philadelphia after spending several days at the home of Mrs. M. Valentine on Springs avenue.

Mrs. J. T. Huddle, of Washington D. C., is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. O'Neal, on Carlisle street.

Herbert Wood and Dr. C. L. Hartman, of Chambersburg, motored to Gettysburg Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eberhart, of Broadway, a son.

Mrs. Luther DeVoe, of Germantown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight on Carlisle street.

Miss Grace Strook, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with her sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartz, Baltimore street.

Miss Annie Danner has returned to her home on Centre Square after a visit of several weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald in Emmitsburg.

Paul Singmaster left today for Quebec after a ten days' visit at his home here.

DON'T WHITENESS TREES

Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, of Pennsylvania, of Harrisburg, receives many inquiries on the subject of whitewashing trees, and takes this occasion to issue a general reply, which is as follows:

"As far as the destruction of pests is concerned there is a slight benefit from whitewashing the trunks of trees. However, this does not kill the pests that are not touched by the whitewash, and thus those on the branches above the whitewashed are uninjured. Also, it does not kill the borers that are within the trees, although if applied regularly as a good thick coat about the middle of June, July, and August, each year, it will keep borers out.

"From the standpoint of appearance it is not commendable, as the trees in their natural condition and beauty are much more attractive than those that are whitewashed to look like painted posts. Persons who love nature are outraged in their finer sensibilities upon seeing natural objects like stone and trees whitewashed, painted or otherwise discolored.

"Whitewashing gives a little benefit, it is certain that it pays far better to boil a little sulphur with the lime, and instead of making a regular whitewash, make the lime sulphur solution with the sediment present, and apply this either with a brush or with a spray pump. It is not troublesome to boil some sulphur with lime, and thus make the material an undoubted insecticide and fungicide. This can be applied with a brush just as the whitewash is applied, and it will be far more effective in destroying insects and germs of fungus disease, and will be far better for the trees.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg postoffice April 22, 1912. Master James Biley, Mr. Chas. W. Dutcher, Mrs. C. Sumner Keyes, Willie Norton, Mrs. Jacob Starner. Parties claiming for the above letters will please state they were advertised.

C. Wm. Beales P. M.

CLEARED \$82.32

The A. M. E. Zion carnival netted \$82.32. The carnival was the most successful ever held by the congregation.

BRICKER'S celebrated steam bread fresh daily at the Sanitary Store, Miller's cash grocery and confectionery.

Rev. L. C. Cooper will preach to Washington Camp 414, P. O. S. of A. in the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7.30. Members are requested to meet at the camp room promptly at 7.15.

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Apply 110 West Middle street.

POSITION wanted—young lady desires position as stenographer. Can give good references. Address Stenographer, care of Gettysburg Times.

WANTED: a male shepherd pup. Apply Joseph H. Kuhn, R. D. 2, Gettysburg, Pa.

You Can't Gather Figs From Thistles.
Neither can you secure a decent economical and lasting job of painting, if your paint contains adulterated Linseed Oil. —The quality is not there. You avoid all risk when you use

DAVIS' 2-4-1 PAINT

since you buy the Pure Linseed Oil YOURSELF—at Oil prices—and add it to the 2-4-1, the result will be positive, since YOU YOURSELF will have made it so, by using Pure Linseed Oil.
One Trial Will Convince You.
For sale by The Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

THE ONLY SURE RHEUMATISM CURE ON EARTH

If you suffer from rheumatic agony or have a relative or friend who is tortured, read the following thankful letter, then go to The People's Drug Store and get a 50 cent bottle of RHEUMA. They sell it on money back plan.
"One year ago I had a most severe attack of rheumatism, lasting over nine weeks. Two bottles of RHEUMA cured me so completely I have never had the slightest return of the disease. We have a friend, an old lady, living here who had rheumatism for more than a year, and she too was cured. Her joints were all stiffened and swollen, and she had previously tried everything for rheumatism she had ever heard of." George M. Ross, 328 N. Warren Ave., Saginaw, Mich., July 27, 1911.
RHEUMA starts to drive the uric acid from your system within a few hours after the first dose. It acts on kidneys, stomach, liver and bladder and brings blessed relief in one or two days.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	\$1.02
Ear Corn	75
Rye	75
New Oats	55
RETAIL PRICES Per 100	
Daisy Dairy Feed	1.30
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.24
Hand Packed Bran	1.6
Coarse Spring Bran	1.55
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.85
Corn and Oats Chor	1.50
White Middlings	1.70
Red Middlings	1.60
Timothy hay	1.2
Rye chop	1.70
Baled straw	75
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per bbl
Per bu	
Flour	4.80
Western flour	6.00
Per bu	
Wheat	\$1.10
Ear Corn	8
Shelled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	65

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Leave Gettysburg daily except Sunday 8:42 A. M. for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.
10:08 A. M. for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and Points West.
1:00 P. M. for York & Intermediate Points.
3:42 P. M. for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.
5:45 P. M. for B. and H. Division Points to Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippenburg and Hancock.
SUNDAYS ONLY
5:40 P. M. Local Train for York.
5:50 P. M. for New Oxford, Hanover and Intermediate Points to Baltimore.

NOTICE

Letters of administration on the Estate of Mary Jane Wiernan late of Bendersville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Bendersville, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement to

A. N. Wiernan, Administrator.
or, Wm. Marsh, Esq., Attorney.

Eggs for Hatching

S. C. Black Minorca. Good laying strain, size and shape. Ask prices. Order early.
C. E. Tawney, Guildens, Pa.

Notice

To debtors and creditors in estate of Savilla Schlosser, late of Menallen town ship.

IRA M. SCHLOSSER, Executor.

Scientific Disillusionment.
One of those scientists claims he is now able to prove that Eve was not a beauty. The next scientist will probably try to prove that Adam married her for her money.

FOR RENT: five room flat with bath, on second square of Baltimore street. Apply J. Donald Swope.

EGGS for hatching from pure, single comb Brown Leghorn stock, David A. Lauver, Biglerville.

A bay pony ten years old, safe for women to drive. J. O. Rinehart, Liberty street.

FOR SALE: a 38 acre farm, good buildings. S. D. Plank, Gettysburg Route 8.

PROBERS WILL CALL SURVIVORS

Committee Will Bare Details of Sea Horror.

ON TRAIL OF FAKE MESSAGES

Wireless Men on Stand In Effort to Unveil Plot to Conceal Doom of the Titanic.

Washington, April 22.—The senate committee investigating the Titanic tragedy began its first session here today, after holding sessions for three days in New York.

Many of the survivors of the Titanic will be called. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Colonel Archibald Gracie and relatives of all the prominent men who left their loved ones to stay on the sinking ship will probably be put on the stand.

Members of the committee expressed the determination to call "every man, woman or child" who can tell anything about the disaster.

The meeting in New York was entirely for the purpose of heading off the cunning artifices of J. Bruce Ismay, manager of the White Star line, who is known to have sent from the Carpathia repeated messages under a fictitious name understood by Vice President Philip A. Small Franklin, urging that the White Star liner Cedric be held at New York so that the crew and Ismay could transfer in an instant on the arrival of the rescue ship and depart before being subpoenaed for any investigation.

Ismay's plotting messages were intercepted by a government boat's wireless while the Carpathia was making for port, and Washington was notified, with the result that Senator Smith hurried to New York on Thursday and headed off Ismay and his designs by starting the probe in that city.

Find No Author to Fakes.

The committee tried to pin down to somebody the messages which had come to shore declaring that all on board had been saved and that the liner—then actually at the ocean bottom—was making for Halifax under her own steam. For this purpose the wireless operators of the Carpathia and the assistant of the Titanic, the only one of the two to reach the Carpathia alive, were put on the stand. The latter, Harold Bride, was wheeled in, propped up on the pillows of an invalid's chair, pale and hollow-cheeked, his feet crippled from the shock when he was crushed by the life raft which picked him up at the time of the disaster.

Bride's tale was one of suffering and death. He told of the final plunge of the vessel to its ocean burial. It's captain's end was also revealed. He leapt from the bridge when the waters were closing over his ship.

With every indication that the veil was to be rent from an intrigue to conceal from the world the faults that sent the Titanic to the bottom with 1635 lives, the probe became so crucial with the advent of Bride that Senator Smith, the chairman, declared the unusual procedure of putting the operator under oath would be resorted to. Operator Cottam, of the Carpathia, had already denied sending any of the messages which denuded an anxious public into the belief that all on board the Titanic had been saved.

The committee, however, failed to ascertain the authorship of any of the fake messages, Bride, in addition to denying that he sent any such, asserting that he had not sent any wireless telegrams for Manager Ismay after the ship had left Southampton.

Trifled In Hour of Death.

Two interesting features of the wireless chapter of the great tragedy were, however, furnished by Bride, who testified that no record had been kept of the iceberg warnings received by the Titanic from the North Atlantic liners, and also that he had not shown that, presumably from the Amerika, to Captain Smith. One attempt to warn the Titanic was repulsed, but later the message was picked up and shown to the captain. That came from the Baltic.

Even in the shadow of death there was unthinkable trifling on the part of the wireless people on the Titanic. When the Frankfurt, of the North German line, sought to confirm the C. Q. D. appeal from the doomed liner, Phillips, the man who later redeemed himself by heroic efforts in wireless assistance, sent back the churlish reply: "Keep out. You're a fool."

The Frankfurt is supposed to have been the ship nearest to the Titanic, but the fact that her operator sought fuller confirmation—at least confirmation of the grave message—drove the Marconi men on the Titanic to such frenzy that, instead of the brief confirmation, they frittered away time and the strength of the current by sending the longer and angry response that the man on whom they should have depended for succor was a fool, and worse yet, he was to "keep out."

Operators Mere Boys.

Just out of a physician's care, Bride's fingers were never quiet and he looked and interlocked his fingers incessantly. Like Cottam, who is but twenty-three years old, Bride is merely a boy. Neither had any telegraphic experience previous to taking up wire-

SURVIVORS IN LIFEBOATS.

Titanic Boat Filled With Rescued Being Raised on Carpathia.



less telegraphy, and both told tales of long hours at low wages and days and nights spent without sleep.

This inexperience and the mental condition of the young operators were the two points upon which Senator Smith bore persistently. He had put Cottam through a grueling examination, in which the youth testified that he had not slept more than eight or ten hours between Sunday night when the Titanic called for help, and Thursday night, when the vessel had docked in New York. Bride's story was one that bore out virtually all that Cottam's had established, except that his was one of nervous strain and worry and high-keyed suspense.

When Bride told of the trifling changes of messages between the Titanic and the Frankfurt, and the astonishing fact that no effort was made to re-establish communication with the German boat, although Phillips felt certain, from the force of the Hertzian waves, that the vessel was much nearer than the Carpathia, with which communication had been established, Senator Smith expressed his astonishment at the statement. He repeatedly pressed the witness to answer why the aid of a vessel many miles nearer a sinking ship was not invoked. Bride evaded a direct answer by saying he did not know; that probably the Frankfurt's operator could not understand and that Phillips, his superior, had used his own judgment.

News of Disaster Withheld.

Harold T. Cottam was recalled, and said the White Star liner Baltic had full word of the disaster to the Titanic at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Allowing for the time of transmission, it now appears that the White Star offices in New York knew of the great sea tragedy at 11 o'clock in the morning at the latest. It will be remembered, however, that the news of the disaster was not made public until the middle of Monday night.

During the afternoon of that day various "unofficial" reports were sent out, saying that passengers had been transferred to other ships; also that the Titanic was being towed to Halifax under her own steam.

Senator Smith revealed that the committee has in its possession a telegram sent out by the White Star line on Monday announcing that all the passengers of the Titanic had been saved.

The telegram was read to Cottam while he was on the witness stand. It was as follows: "New York, April 15.—J. H. Hughes Huntington, W. Va. Titanic proceeding to Halifax. Passengers will be landed there Wednesday morning. All saved. WHITE STAR LINE."

NO MEDALS FOR SEA HEROES

Will Be Denied Official Recognition by Carnegie Commission.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—Although sung throughout the world as men of rare heroism, Major Archibald Butt, John Jacob Astor and the hundreds of other men who went to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean with the Titanic in all probability will be denied official recognition on the scrolls of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission as deserving a place with the bravest of the brave.

This is true, because the organization founded by Andrew Carnegie believes the scenes of the disaster be beyond its scope of investigation, and additionally because it seldom takes cognizance of great horrors and sea tragedies. Secretary Willmot said: "While there may have been many cases of individual heroism, it will be almost impossible to obtain such proof as is required by the commission."

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PLEASED OVER MINE SETTLEMENT

Concessions by Operators Believed to be Satisfactory.

MEANS ADVANCE IN PRICES

Mine Owners Have Declared That a Wage Increase Means Raising of Rates to Consumers.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 22.—Mine workers, coal operators and business men of the anthracite coal region were highly gratified by the report from New York that the sub-committee of the mine workers and operators had practically agreed upon a basis for the settlement of their dispute.

While the details are eagerly awaited, they will probably not be known until the sub-committee reports to the main committee on Tuesday. Meanwhile the supposed features of the agreement are generally satisfying to the mine workers, according to their comments.

They long ago saw that there was practically no chance of getting a 20 per cent increase in wages. They also realized that there was no chance of securing the recognition of the union, with the check-off system of collecting union dues by the coal companies without a long strike. Accordingly, they would be pleased to secure fair concessions without any strike and an assurance of peace for three more years.

There is some fear that the more radical element to the convention to be held in Wilkes-Barre and which will decide whether or not the operators' concessions shall be accepted, will make an effort to prevent the committee's report being accepted. It is believed, however, that the influence of the union leaders will be sufficient to overcome the opposition of any faction which insists upon greater concessions.

It is believed that, following the resumption of work, the operators will announce an increase in the price of coal, as they have stated that they would do so, providing that there was an advance in wages.

As the convention in Wilkes-Barre will doubtless be in session for several days, it is believed that work will not be resumed before May 12. This being a suspension of about six weeks it will mean that the coal stocks will be so thoroughly depleted by that time that there will be a brisk demand for coal, and that this will result in a period of steady work during the summer.

Broad-minded operators have admitted that a 10 per cent advance in wages and an eight-hour day were no more than were fairly due the mine workers.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK

Innovation at Mahanoy Storage Yards Begins to Move Coal.

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 22.—A number of strike-breakers arrived at the Mahanoy City storage yards, and soon after their arrival five cars of coal were reported to have been sent down the line.

Prior to the coming of the strike-breakers, clerks and others of the company hands were asked to load the coal, but they refused.

The coming of the strike-breakers brought a prompt order from the miners' officials to all mine workers to keep away from the company's property and continue law-abiding.

MYSTERY IN SUICIDE

Wealthy Coatesville, Pa. Woman Kills Herself With Revolver.

Coatesville, Pa., April 22.—Mystery surrounds the suicide of Mrs. Fredrick W. Speakman, member of a widely known and wealthy family, who killed herself with a revolver which she purchased in a hardware store, in the presence of her nine-year-old son Paul.

Mrs. and Mr. Speakman and their son, Paul, went uptown in their auto mobile, and leaving her husband, Mrs. Speakman and Paul went to a hardware store, where she purchased a revolver.

She did not mention this to her husband, and the child said nothing about it until after the body was discovered at the Speakman home. Mrs. Speakman, so far as is known, never gave any intimation of committing suicide. The Speakmans lived in the exclusive suburb of Drumliller.

End of Famous Old Warship.

Boston, April 22.—The United States ship Washash, the receiving ship of the Charleston navy yard since 1875, officially went out of commission at the yard and its name will soon be stricken from the list of warships. The Washash was built at Philadelphia and was one of the first warships to use steam power as an auxiliary. During the Civil War she took part in almost every naval engagement on the Atlantic coast.

40 More Lifeboats For Olympic.

Southampton, Eng., April 22.—The White Star liner Olympic will carry forty additional collapsible boats when she sails from here for New York on Wednesday. Orders to that effect were issued by the officials of the line.

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HORINE'S RECORD IS O. K.

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Seldom has a record on the track or field caused so much comment as the performance of George Horine, the Stanford University athlete who recently smashed the running high jump when he went over the bars at 6 feet 8 1/2 inches. His leap is considered by experts to be second in athletic accomplishments only to the performance of John Paul Jones, the Cornell student who hung up a new world's record for the one mile last year. His smashing of Mike Sweeney's seven-



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GEORGE HORINE, WHO BROKE WORLD'S RUNNING HIGH JUMP RECORD.

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He first came into prominence at the Portola exhibition in San Francisco in 1899, when he cleared a bar at six feet. About a year ago he jumped six feet four and one-quarter inches, but several times since then he has been beaten at six feet two inches.

Ration For Hens

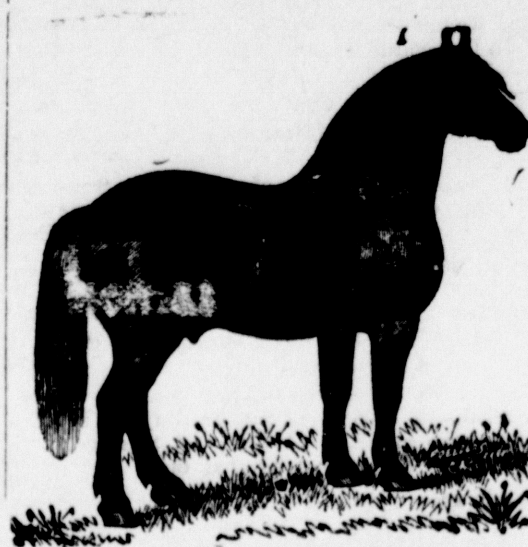
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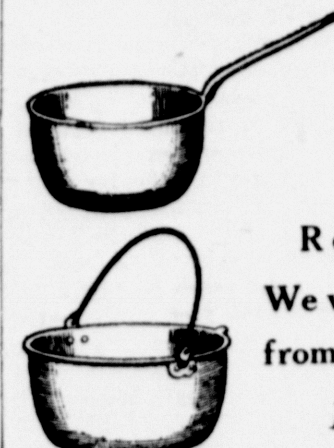
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The Prodigal Judge

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CHAPTER XII.

The Portal of Hope.

"This—the speaker was Judge Price; 'this is the place for me. They are a warm-hearted people, sir; a prosperous people, and a patriotic people with an unstinted love of country. I'd like to hang out my shingle here and practice law.'"

The judge and Mr. Mahaffy were camped in the woods between Boggs' and Raleigh. Betty had carried Hannibal off to spend the night at Belle Plain.

"I crave opportunity, Solomon—the indorsement of my own class. I feel that I shall have it here," resumed the judge pensively. "Will you stroll into town with me, Solomon?" he asked. Mahaffy shook his head.

"Then let your prayers follow me, for I'm off!" said the judge.

Ten minutes' walk brought him to the door of the city tavern, where he found Mr. Pegloe directing the activities of a small colored boy who was mopping out his bar. To him the judge made known his needs.

"Goin' to locate, are you?" said Mr. Pegloe.

"My friends urge it, sir, and I have taken the matter under consideration," answered the judge.

"Well, the only empty house in town is right over yonder; it belongs to young Charley Norton out at Thicket Point Plantation."

The house Mr. Pegloe pointed out was a small frame building; it stood directly on the street, with a narrow porch across the front, and a shed addition at the back. The judge scuttled over to it. The judge's pulse quickened. What a location, and what a fortunate chance that Mr. Norton was the owner of this most desirable tenement! He must see him at once. As he turned away to recross



"Yes—a Living Target!" said Murrell.

the street and learn from Mr. Pegloe by what road Thicket Point might be reached, Norton himself galloped into the village. Catching sight of the judge, he reined in his horse and swung himself from the saddle.

"I was hoping, sir, I might find you," he said.

"A wish I should have echoed had I been aware of it!" responded the judge. "I was about to do myself the honor to wait upon you at your plantation."

"Then I have saved you a long walk," said Norton. He surveyed the judge rather dubiously, but listened with kindness as he explained the business that would have taken him to Thicket Point.

"The house is quite at your service, sir," he said, at length.

"The rent—" began the judge.

But Mr. Norton, with a delicacy equal to his own, entreated him not to mention the rent. The house had come to him as boot in a trade. It had been occupied by a doctor and a lawyer; these gentlemen had each camped between two days, heavily in debt at the stores and taverns, especially the taverns. And thus handsomely did Charley Norton acquit himself of the mission he had undertaken at Betty Malroy's request.

That same morning Tom Ware and Captain Murrell were seated in the small detached building at Belle Plain, known as the office, where the former spent most of his time when not in the saddle.

"So your sister doesn't like me, Tom—that's on your mind this morning. Is it?" Murrell was saying.

"Make it worth my while and I'll take her off your hands," and Murrell laughed.

Tom favored him with a sullen stare.

There was a brief silence, during which Murrell studied his friend's face. When he spoke, it was to give the conversation a new direction.

"Did she bring the boy here last night? I saw you drive off with him in the carriage."

"Yes, she makes a regular pet of the little ragamuffin."

"Is the boy going to stay at Belle Plain?" inquired Murrell.

"That notion hasn't struck her yet, for I heard her say at breakfast that she'd take him to Raleigh this afternoon."

"That's the boy I traveled all the way to North Carolina to get for Pentress."

"Eb—you don't say?" cried Ware.

"Tom, what do you know about the

Quintard lands; what do you know about Quintard himself?" continued Murrell.

"He was a rich planter; lived in North Carolina. My father met him when he was in congress and got him to invest in land here. They had some colonization scheme on foot—this was upward of twenty years ago—but nothing came of it. Quintard lost interest."

"And the land?"

"Oh, he held on to that."

"Quintard has been dead two years, Tom, and back yonder in North Carolina they told me he left nothing but the home plantation. The boy lived there up to the time of Quintard's death, but what relation he was to the old man no one knew. Offhand, Tom, I'd say that by getting hold of the boy Pentress expects to get hold of the Quintard land."

"That's likely," said Ware; then struck by a sudden idea, he added, "Are you going to take all the risks and let him pocket the cash? If it's the land he's after, the stake's big enough to divide."

"He can have the whole thing and welcome. I'm playing for a bigger stake." His friend stared at him in astonishment. "I'm licking a speculation into shape that will cause me to be remembered while there's a white man alive in the Mississippi Valley! Have you heard what the niggers did at Hayti?"

"You let the niggers alone; don't you tamper with them," said Ware. He possessed a profound belief in Murrell's capacity. He knew how the latter had shaped the uneasy population that foregathered on the edge of civilization to his own ends, and that what he had christened the Clan had become an elaborate organization, disciplined and flexible to his ruthless will.

"Look here, what do you think I have been working for—to steal a few niggers? That furnishes us with money, but you can push the trade too hard and too far. The planters are uneasy. The Clan's got to deal a counter blow or go out of business. Between here and the gulf—" he made a wide sweeping gesture with his arm. "I am spotting the country with my men; there are two thousand active workers on the rolls of the Clan, and as many more like you, Tom—and Pentress—on whose friendship I can rely."

"Sure as God, John Murrell, you are overreaching yourself! Your white men are all right, they've got to stick by you; if they don't they know it's only a question of time until they get a knife driven into their ribs—but niggers—there isn't any deal fight in a nigger, if there was they wouldn't be here."

"Yet you couldn't have made the whites in Hayti believe that," said Murrell, with a sinister smile.

Ware, feeling the entire uselessness of argument, uttered a string of imprecations, and then fell silent.

"Well, how about the girl, Tom?" asked Murrell at length. "Listen to me, Tom. I'll take her away, and Belle Plain is yours—land, stock and niggers!" said Murrell.

Ware shifted and twisted in his seat.

"Do you want the land and the niggers? I reckon you'll have to take them whether you want them or not, for I'm going to have the girl."

CHAPTER XIII.

Bob Yancy Finds Himself.

Mr. Yancy awoke from a long dreamless sleep; heavy-lidded, his eyes slid open. For a moment he struggled with the odds and ends of memory, then he recalled the fight at the tavern, the sudden murderous attack, the fierce blows Slosson had dealt him, the knife thrust which had ended the struggle. Therefore, the bandages that now swathed his head and shoulders; therefore, the need that he should be up and doing—for where was Hannibal?

Suddenly a shadow fell obliquely across the foot of his narrow bed, and Cavendish, bending his long body somewhat, thrust his head in at the opening. He found himself looking into a pair of eyes that for the first time in many a long day held the light of consciousness.

"How are you, stranger?" he demanded, in a soft drawl.

"Where am I?" The words were a whisper on Yancy's bearded lips.

"Well, sir, you are in the Tennessee river to certain. Polly! you jest step here."

But Polly had heard Cavendish speak, and the murmur of Yancy's voice in reply. Now her head appeared beside her husband's.

"La, you are some better, ain't you, sir?" she cried, smiling down on him. "It's been right smart of a spell, too; yes, sir, you've laid like you was dead, and not for a matter of hours either—but days."

"How long?"

"Well, nigh on to three weeks."

They saw Yancy's eyes widen with a look of dumb horror.

"And you don't know nothing about my nevy?—you ain't seen or heard of him, ma'am?" faltered Yancy.

Polly shook her head regretfully.

"Ten or thereabouts, ma'am. He were a heap of comfort to me—" and the whisper on Yancy's lips was wonderfully tender and wistful. He closed his eyes and presently, lulled by the soft ripple that bore them company, fell into a restful sleep.

The raft drifted on into the day's heat; and when at last Yancy awoke, it was to find Henry and Keppel seated beside him, each solacing him with a small moist hand. Mrs. Cavendish appeared, bringing Yancy's breakfast. In her wake came Connie with the baby, and the three little brothers who were to be accorded the cherished privilege of seeing their poor gentleman eat. Cavendish presented himself at the opening that did duty as a door.

"This looks like bein' alive, stranger," he commented genially.

"You ain't told me yo' name yet?" said Yancy.

"It's Cavendish. Richard Keppel Cavendish."

"My name's Yancy—Bob Yancy."

Mr. Cavendish exchanged glances with Mrs. Cavendish. By a nod of

her dimpled chin the lady seemed to urge some more extended confidence on his part. Chills and Fever seated himself at the foot of Yancy's bed.

"Stranger, what I'm a-goin' to tell you, you'll take as bein' said man to man," he began, with the impressive air of one who had a secret of great moment to impart. "Ever hear tell of lords?"

"No." Yancy was quick to notice the look of disappointment on the faces of his new friends.

"Are you ever heard of royalty?" and Cavendish fixed the invalid's wandering glance.

"You mean kings?"

"I shore do."

Yancy made a mighty mental effort. "There's them Bible kings—" he ventured at length.

Mr. Cavendish shook his head.

"Them's sacred kings. Are you familiar with any of the profane kings, Mr. Yancy?"

"Well, taking them as they come, them Bible kings seemed to average pretty profane." Yancy was disposed to defend this point.

"You must a heard of the kings of England. Sho, wa'n't any of yo' folks in the war agin' him?"

"I'd plumb forgot, why my daddy fit all through the war!" exclaimed Yancy. The Cavendishes were immensely relieved.

"Now you-all keep still," said Cavendish. "I want Mr. Yancy should get the straight of this here! The various orders of royalty are kings, dukes, earls and lords. Earls is the third from the top of the heap, but lords ain't no slouch."

"Dick had ought to know, fo' he's an earl himself," cried Polly exultantly.

"Sho! Richard Keppel Cavendish, Earl of Lambeth! Sho, that was what he was! Sho!" and some transient feeling of awe stamped itself upon their small faces as they viewed the long and limber figure of their parent.

"These here titles go to the eldest son. He begins by bein' a viscount," continued Chills and Fever. "It was my great grandfather come over here from England. His name was Richard Keppel Cavendish, same as mine is. He lived back yonder on the Carolina coast and went to raisin' tobacco. I've heard my grandfather tell how he'd heard folks say his father was always hintin' in his licker that he was a heap better than he seemed, and if people only knowed the truth about him they'd respect him mo', and mebbe treat him better. Well, sir, he married and riz a family; there was my grandfather and a passel of girls—and that crop of children was the only decent crop he ever riz."

"My grandfather said he never knowed a man with the same aversion agin labor as his father had. Folks put it down to laziness, but they misjudged him, as come out later, yet he never let on."

"Then one day he got his hands on a paper that had come across in a ship from England. All at once, he lit on something in the paper, and he started up and let out a yell like he'd been shot. 'By gum, I'm the Earl of Lambeth!' he says, and took out to the nearest tavern and got b'llin' full. Afterward he showed 'em the paper and they seen with their own eyes where Richard Keppel Cavendish, Earl of Lambeth, had died in London. My great grandfather told 'em that was his uncle; that when he left home there was several cousins—but they'd up and died, so the title come to him. He never done a lick of work after that."

"I'm an orphan man of title now and it's been my dream to take Polly and the children and go back to England and see the king about my title. Don't you reckon he's got the notion he's a lord?"

Mr. Yancy considered this likely.

The furious shrieking of a steam-packet's whistle broke in upon them.

"It's another of them haws, wantin' all the river!" said Mr. Cavendish, and fled to the steering oar.

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Apr. 26—Band of Hope entertainment. Brua Chancel.
Apr. 29—Lecture. Dr. Huckel. Seminary Chapel.
Apr. 29—West Point Seniors' annual trip to battlefield.
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May 3—High School Alumni Operetta. High School Building.
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